

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1570

February 19, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments to enact ordinances or resolutions placing greater restrictions than currently provided by state law upon the sale of products containing any immediate methamphetamine precursor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Any fiscal impact to state and local government is indeterminable due to multiple unknown variables. Any fiscal impact to local government will be permissive.

Assumptions:

- According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the provisions of the bill will not fiscally impact the bureau.
- According to the Department of Correction, the bill will not fiscally impact the department.
- Any vote required to pass such ordinance or resolution can be accomplished at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- Due to multiple unknown variables such as how many local governments will opt to enact greater restrictions upon the sale of such products, of what such restrictions would consist, if such restrictions would increase the number of persons detained in local jails, if such restrictions would result in a decrease in the production of methamphetamine, and if any local government would realize a decrease in expenditures currently associated with methamphetamine production and any corresponding decrease in state expenditures due to a decrease in the production of methamphetamine, a precise fiscal impact to state and local government cannot reasonably be determined.
- Any fiscal impact to local government will be permissive.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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